

GENERAL ORDERS, }
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 20, 1862.

Detachments of recruits will be furnished with at least two days' cooked rations before starting from the depot for their regiments. If delayed in any city *en route*, a detachment will be marched to the "Soldier's Rest," where additional cooked rations will be issued to the men sufficient to last till their arrival at the next "Rest," or at the destination of the detachment, according to circumstances. Superintendents of the recruiting service for States or Districts will see that this order is executed.

The officers, or non-commissioned officers, in charge of detachments *en route*, are responsible that the rations are not wasted. Also that such as are required are obtained at the Rests. Purchases of articles of food on public account are not authorized.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.